



PARTICIPATION IS EASY AND **IT'S FREE**



MICHIGAN

# MERCURY COLLECTION PROGRAM

## GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE

The Great Lakes Mercury Collection Program is providing **FREE** mercury collection services to Michigan areas and business sites.

EQ – The Environmental Quality Company has partnered with the State of Michigan to facilitate the collection of mercury through this program. EQ will ensure proper recycling methods which will reduce the amount of mercury from entering our environment. EQ is the leader in sustainable solutions and is the answer for the safe and compliant handling of all mercury devices.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

- 1 Contact EQ for your **FREE** collection bucket/box and instruction kit by calling 734-547-2517 or by e-mailing [mercurybucket@eqonline.com](mailto:mercurybucket@eqonline.com)
- 2 Wait for EQ's common carrier, UPS, to deliver the collection container to your door
- 3 Place your mercury switches or other in-tact devices inside your collection bucket
- 4 Apply the return UPS label (included with your bucket) and return to EQ

**IT'S THAT EASY!** Mail-back program is intended for the collection of in-tact mercury devices only. While the collection of elemental mercury is not excluded from this program, it will require a less-than-truckload container management pickup. Call or e-mail EQ for pick-up services.

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Marinas
- Schools
- Universities
- Appliance Repair Shops
- Golf Courses
- Residents
- ANYONE

### WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

- Mercury is toxic
- Keep these items out of the trash  
(When products containing mercury are placed in the trash or mercury is poured down the drain, it does not disappear)

### WHY DOES IT MATTER?

- Demonstrate your environmental stewardship in the community
- Recycling is our business and it is good for the environment



### EXAMPLES OF SOME COMMON ITEMS THAT CONTAIN MERCURY:

- **Thermostats:** non-electronic
- **Thermometers:** silver-colored liquid inside
- **Gauges:** barometers, manometers, blood pressure and vacuum gauges with silver colored liquid
- **Switches, Relays and Sensors:** appliances, farm equipment, float, tilt and pressure switches, etc.
- **Dental Amalgam:** material used in dentistry
- **Hygrometers and Hydrometers:** moisture and gravity measurement instruments
- **Elemental Mercury:** silver-colored liquid metal

(All Types Of Mercury Accepted Through This Program)



**HURRY! TIME IS LIMITED!**  
THIS FREE PROGRAM WILL ONLY RUN THROUGH  
**SEPTEMBER 2013!**  
CALL OR E-MAIL EQ TODAY FOR YOUR  
**FREE COLLECTION BUCKET!**  
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